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Title . COMPLEX COACERVATE CORE MICELLES AS SURFACE

MODIFICATION OR SURFACE TREATMENT

TC/Art Unit : 1619 Examiner: : T. Kassa

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Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2009.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including March 2, 2010. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee and any excess claims fees to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</u>. In the event of any variance between the amount authorized and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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